

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	August 2015 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	761,274	2,846,038	699,290	2,788,802
Ingots And Steel For Castings	9,287	28,284	9,013	29,321
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	80,489	226,425	91,123	254,248
Wire Rods	24,676	80,067	20,165	68,176
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,723	7,918	1,173	5,326
Plates Cut Lengths	46,743	153,762	57,302	190,644
Plates In Coils	9,155	32,270	15,098	53,556
Bars - Hot Rolled	25,926	116,166	22,948	104,561
Bars - Light Shaped	5,783	21,458	4,573	16,478
Bars - Cold Finished	85,023	358,471	70,180	330,774
Oil Country Goods	21,234	149,670	16,451	148,166
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	414	3,814	531	4,878
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,383	54,795	8,739	53,740
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,848	28,303	5,541	46,262
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	91,461	611,222	92,418	624,338
Structural Pipe & Tube	272	2,914	327	1,971
Wire Drawn	33,359	161,167	32,714	161,634
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,214	32,253	23,238	42,570
Sheets Cold Rolled	256,411	633,682	195,003	521,805
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,164	8,268	1,150	4,895
Strip - Cold Rolled	38,708	135,130	31,605	125,460

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.